

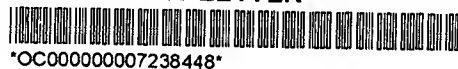
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- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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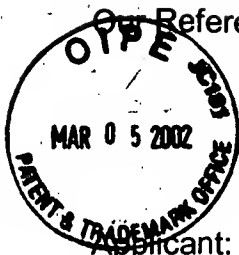
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 28, 2001, this paper is to submit a copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and Formalities Letter.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 05-1068 in the amount of \$170.00 which amount covers the surcharge for filing missing parts of application and the assignment recordation fee. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees that may be necessary. If you need further assistance in this matter, please contact the undersigned.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Formalities Letter in the above-identified patent application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darla Guern-Sexauer".

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